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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce ELMER C. DUEBBERT as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette County, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce B. C. GORDON as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce POLK PHILLIPS as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce H. T. HARTMAN as a candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce E. M. THOMAS as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce C. L. GLASSCOCK as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

We are authorized to announce W. T. TUTT as a candidate for renomination for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary, August 6, 1918.

Mrs. E. V. Vawter and baby returned Saturday to their home in Marshall, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Mrs. J. A. Darling and son, David, went to Columbia Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brockmeyer and children went to Parkville Saturday for a visit.

Miss Bertha Larkin went to Waverly Saturday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Mary Misenhelter went to Independence Saturday to spend the day.

A Different Category.

From the New York Times.

Exulting over the triumph of German arms and German intrigue in Russia, the Kaiser sent a long telegram of congratulation to the Vice-President of the Reichstag, in which he said:

The complete victory fills me with gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those great moments in which we can reverently admire God's hand in history. What turns events have taken is by the disposition of God.

The heroic deeds of our troops, the success of our great Generals, and the wonderful achievements of those at home have their roots in moral forces and in the categorical imperative which has been inculcated in our people in a hard school. They will also carry us through in a decisive and final battle to victory.

With Kant's categorical imperative we have no quarrel, any more than with the binocular parallax or with the precession of the equinoxes. The Governments and the peoples of the Allied Nations believe that the commands of the moral law are imperative, must be obeyed. They are waging war against Germany in support of that principle, to enforce obedience to the moral law in international relations. Nor do we make any objection against German Imperial visions of "God's hand in history." When Germans talk in this way we know they mean their tribal god, a being in every way different from the Deity to which the people of the Allied Nations bend the knee.

But in the name of that high heaven to which blasphemous Germans continually appeal, let them cease talking about morals and morality. They do not mean what we mean when we invoke moral standards. For more than three years, and in the opinion of the closest students of German conduct for a much longer time, they have meant always a devil's morality. The negation, the direct opposite, of our conception, is present in their minds when they use the word; with them morality is

Ein Teil von jener Kraft Die stets ein Deutscher ist und stets das Böse schafft.

A Hohenzollern or Prussian intrusion in the domain of morals poisons the atmosphere. It is too revolting to be endured. Besides it begets controversies which might easily be avoided if the Germans would consent to explain in each instance that their categorical imperative is based upon a moral law not at all like ours, but different, antithetical, Garman.

J. L. PEAK

SURGEON DENTIST

Lexington, Missouri.

The Kind of Men Needed.

All classes are joining the Reserve; professional men, engineers, artisans, laborers of all kinds. The Reserve welcomes every patriotic citizen who wishes to serve, whatever his qualifications. It is a democratic organization in which all classes meet in a common devotion to our country.

Men especially needed are mechanics, artisans, skilled laborers of all kinds, men who can work with tools. There is great need for such men now. Every available man of this sort must be enrolled promptly or our country's war work will be retarded.

Only men who are really ready and able to respond when an opportunity for service comes should enroll. The Reserve does not want to be swamped with records of men who are merely expressing patriotism but who, when it comes down to business are not going to be able to work where they may be needed.

Men of draft age are not wanted if likely to be called soon. Enrollment in the Reserve is no ground for exemption.

Acceptance of a Call to Service Purely Voluntary.

Most of the positions offered to Reserve members will be well compensated. Only occasionally does some branch of the Government want unpaid helpers.

No obligation exists to respond to a call when it comes; the Reserve merely presents the opportunity, trusting to the judgment and patriotism of its members to lead them to accept, if they should accept in view of all the circumstances and of their country's need.

Department of Labor, U. S. Public Service Reserve, Washington, D. C.

Note: Applications for membership may be had from the following:

Traders Bank, Commercial Bank, Savings Bank, Morrison-Wentworth B. Intelligencer Office, W. B. DOUGLASS, Enrollment Agent for Lafayette County.

Notice.

Anyone wishing to contribute seed potatoes towards war gardens, leave same at the Lexington High School Thursday and Friday, or call Mrs. C. E. Yingling, City Chairman of Food, Council of Nation Defense.

What Can You Do.

The world of today is looking for men—

Just believe it is looking for you.

The world is not looking for men who say can't

But is looking for men who can do.

The question today is not who your are,

Who your grandparents were, nor your kin,

But the question today is, "What can you do?"

And the man who can do things will win.

The world will not ask how much money you're worth; You're all right if you don't have a sou.

If you throw out your chest and answer 'em right

When they ask you, "What can you do?"

What can you do? is the question today.

They are sure to ask it of you.

When you leave this old school and go out in the world

Be able to do things and do.

—G. M. V.

The fire department was called out yesterday evening about 1:30 to subdue a fire back of the Commercial Bank that had its origin in a trash pile.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son, William, who is a member of the Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

Mrs. Myrtle Casper arrived Friday evening from Kansas City, being called here by the illness of her father, John Bur-Marvin Neal left this morning for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. He recently enlisted as a machinist in the Aviation Section of the army.

SEED CORN.

Diamond Joe White, heaviest yielder, best drought resister of all varieties. This corn was planted April 8th, and has been tested by Missouri and Kansas Agricultural Colleges. In a test from 1000 grains from 200 ears every grain germinated. All private tests have been the same. The Kansas test was 99%. Statements sent me from Columbia, of tests of corn from other sources, gave one at 85%; another at 75% and one as low as 40%, and these people thought they had fine seed corn.

\$4.50 per bushel

F. L. SHELBY,

Lexington, Mo.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. August Faust and John Rosewall went to Kansas City Saturday for a visit.

NOTICE TO PAINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the city of Lexington, Mo., until 12 o'clock noon

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for painting the Court House with Dome and the Office Building; the Court House from rock foundation up, excepting the dials and hands of the clock; the Office Building from the ground up. Same to be painted with two coats of white lead in boiled linseed oil and to be trimmed in whatever color is designated by the Court. This also includes two coats of mineral paint on the roof of each said buildings. The County to furnish all oil and paint for said work. Painters to do painting wherever necessary.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Lafayette County Court this 6th day of March, 1918.

GEO. W. BATES,

Clerk of County Court.

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Sergeant and Mrs. W. C. Morton went to Kansas City Saturday morning for a visit.



Comfort, ease and elegance is his reward. He didn't get it in one day, or a week, or a year. He didn't "Strike it rich." He didn't have a rich relative die and leave it to him. He BANKED his money. The amounts were small at first, but he KEPT AT IT; then the amounts grew larger, opportunities came and the little sum he started with became a great big FORTUNE. Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

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Come and See.

W. G. McCausland

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK DEPARTMENT.

One of the most important branches of Red Cross work which has been undertaken by the Woman's Department is that of providing clothing for the hundreds of thousands of refugees in the districts that have been devastated by the war. At present it is the French and Belgian refugees for whom the appeal is being made. The various pattern companies have published patterns of the garments, and many of our Red Cross Chapters have taken up the work of making the clothing.

This is work that can be done in the central sewing rooms of the Chapters, or it can be done at home, as the materials should be flannel, outing flannel or flannelette, and the color preferably gray. Boys' blouse suits, made of serge or any very strong warm material, in gray, black, brown or navy blue. McCall pattern 105-A is for a 4-year-old boy, and the sizes run up to 106-E for a 12-year-old.

Pinafors, McCall pattern size 99-A for a 4-year-old child and 99-B for a 6-year-old. Material black sateen or checked blue and white gingham. Girls' chemise, McCall pattern 110-A for a 6-year-old, size running up to 110-G for an 18-year-old. Women's chemise, McCall pattern 162-A for a 36-inch bust and 152-B for a 38-inch bust. The materials should be heavy unbleached muslin. Girls' drawers, McCall pattern 111-A for an 8-year-old, size running up to 111-E for 18 years. Women's drawers, McCall pattern 151-A for a 24-inch waist, 151-B for a 28-inch waist, 151-C for a 30-inch waist and 151-D for a 34-inch waist. Materials, heavy unbleached muslin.

For the little ones at the creeping age there are two dress patterns wanted, McCall pattern 90-A being a 6-month size, 90-B for 1 year and 90-C for 2 years, while 91-A is the size for 1 year and 91-B for the 2-year-old child, this pattern having no provision for a smaller size. Please order by numbers, and remember that all orders should come through chapter headquarters to the Bureau of Supplies.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN, Director of Women's Work, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.